

John M. Brockway

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Methodist church circles, a member of the Lions club, Masonic order, the Eastern Star and Walton club; served as chairman of the Republican county central committee from 1918 to 1931. Surviving are his wife and two sons, Ben, in the advertising department of the Ledger, and James, serving with the armed forces.

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JOHN M. BROCKWAY, legislator, farmer and motor truck official, born Jan. 22, 1879 on a farm near Ainsworth, Iowa; died on September 18, 1943 at Des Moines, Iowa; educated in the common schools, Washington academy at Washington, and graduated in 1901 from the University of Iowa where he was a member of the famous 1900 football squad; active in Iowa Republican politics, he was representative from Louisa county in 1911 and 1913, campaigning for more liberal tax and other laws regarding the trucking industry in recent legislative sessions; was a farmer and breeder of livestock, living on a farm since 1902; in 1934 organized the Independent Truckers of Iowa, Inc. at Muscatine, moving later to Cedar Rapids and then to Des Moines in 1939, it becoming the Iowa Motor Truck association in 1942. Mr. Brockway was a Mason, a member of the "I" club of the University of Iowa, a member of the Central Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Pvt. Charles E. Brockway, 24, Charleston, S. C., and Apprentice Seaman John Brockway, 29, Williamsburg, Va.; and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Darrow of Muscatine, Ia.

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MATHIAS CLEMENT LENIHAN, D. D. L. L. D., titular Archbishop of Preslavo, Italy, and retired Archbishop of Great Falls, Mont.; born October 6, 1853, at Dubuque, Iowa, and died there August 19, 1943, the first native Iowan to be ordained priest in the Catholic church; a son of late Edmond and Mary Donovan Lenihan, who came to Dubuque in 1850 from Cork, Ireland, where they were born and married; the second member of his family to be ordained to the priesthood, one of his older brothers, the late Most Rev. Thomas M. Lenihan, having been appointed Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyoming, after serving some years in the then Diocese of Dubuque. The Archbishop is the last surviving member of the family, all of the members having attained prominence in Dubuque's business and church affairs.

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CAROLINE LINN VAN PELT BARKER, a collateral descendant of George Washington, born October 23, 1861 in Dubuque, Iowa, died September 28, 1943 at Bethany Home, Dubuque; the relationship with the first president's family being through the family of her mother—Sarah Lewis. Mrs. Barker's great grandfather was Robert Lewis, a grandson of Feilding Lewis and Washington's

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